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IN THE APPLICATION OF

MASAHIRO SAITOU, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: J. MERCADO

SERIAL NO: 09/448,144

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FILED: NOVEMBER 24, 1999

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1745

FOR: SEPARATOR OF PROTON EXCHANGE FUEL CELL AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, the period for response
having been extended to December 28, 2003, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.